Railway Projects For Orissa

1433. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) how many railway projects are in hand for orissa; and

(b) what are the details thereof with investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ):

(a) There are Eleven new lines/gauge conversion and doubling projects in Orissa. Sir.

(b)	New Line-Works in Progress:	Cost.Outlay (Rs. in crs)	96-97 Rs. in crs.
1.	Koraput-Rayagada	442.32	5.62
2.	Talcher-Sambalpur	348.41	50.00
3.	Daitari-Banspani	242.55	20.00
4.	Lanjigarh-Junagarh	100.00	1.00
5.	Khurda Road Bolangir	353.38	1.00
	New Line-New Works included in Budget 96-97:		
1.	Haridaspur-Paradeep	121.00	1.00
	Gauge conversion		
1.	Rupsa-Bangriposi	57.95	0.50
	Doubling		
1.	Bobbili-Gajapatinagaram	32.18	0.29
2.	Gajapatinagaram-Vijayanagaram	29.29	5.90
3.	Rajatgarh-Nergundi	37.63	5.16
4.	Raghunathpur-Rahama	25.00	8.00

Introduction of New Subjects In Kendriya Vidyalayas

1434. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of Government for introduction of new elective subejcts at 'plus two' stage in Kendriya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not erise.

(c) Introduction of additional elective subjects at plus 2 leval in all Kendriya Vidyalayas would require substantial additional funds. The Board of Governors approved only "Introductory Computer Science" additionally as elective subject at plus 2 state in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Mechanism For Arbitration between Farmers and NSC

1435. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corporation buys seeds from farmers on a large-scale;

(b) whether there is any mechanism for arbitrating disputes that arise between the N.S.C. and seed farmers;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether this system of arbitration has been used in East Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the number of disputes thus settled?